(d) if so, the action being taken by Government to check the production and sale of adulterated milk and ghee and to maintain the balance between the demand and supply of milk and milk products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) No such reports have been received from the State/U.T. Governments, who are responsible for implementing Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 and Rules 1955 in the State/U.T.

As per rule 44(1) of the PFA Rules, 1955, sale of milk and milk products containing substances not found in milk except as prescribed in the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, is prohibited. All State Governments have been requested to take necessary action to keep strict vigil on the quality of milk particularly for the presence of chemical substances.

(c) and (d) The milk production at national level is by and large sufficient to meet the domestic demand of milk and milk products in the country. Major portion of the milk, *i.e.* about 85% produced in the country is handled by the unorganized sector. The statement indicating the milk production during last three years and current year is as under:—

| Year | Milk Production (MT) | %Growth |
|---|---|---|
| 2003-04 | 88.1 | 2.20 |
| 2004-05 | 92.5 | 4.49 |
| 2005-06 | 97.1 | 4.97 |
| 2006-07 (projection) | 100.00 | 2.98 |

The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries regularly reviews the milk situation in the country and takes necessary action.

**Spurious medicines in Government Hospitals**

68. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many complaints have been received in respect of distribution of spurious drugs in large quantities in Government hospitals;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard;

(c) as the annual business of spurious drugs in the country has increased considerably at present, whether Government have taken any concrete action or have made any plan to stop it; and

(d) the number of cases of spurious drugs which have come into light during the last three years and the number of persons arrested in this regard along with the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) As per information available from State Drugs Control Organizations 0.288%,

0.292% and 0.267% of samples were reported to spurious during the year 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 respectively.

A bill has already been introduced in the Parliament to provide stricter penalties, provision for special courts for speedy trial of drug related offences, compounding offences authorizing the Police also to file prosecution for drugs related offences and making all such offences cognizable and non-bailable.

State-wise details during last three years as received from the State are enclosed as Statement I, II and III.

***Statement-I***

*State-wise details of No. of Samples tested, No. of Samples Declared not of Standard Quality, No. of Samples Declared Spurious, No. of Prosecution Launched, and No. of Cases decided during* 2005-2006 *as per the feedback available from the States*

| Sl. No. | States/UTs | No. of samples tested | No. of samples declared not of standard quality | No. of samples declared spurious | No. of prosecution launched | No. of cases decided | No. of persons arrested |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1. | Andaman & Nicobar Island | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 2. | Andhra Pradesh | 4893 | 112 | 5 | 73 | 29 | NIL |
| 3. | Arunachal Pradesh | 219 | 2 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 4. | Assam | 433 | 31 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 5. | Bihar | 1097 | NIL | NIL | 118 | NIL | NIL |
| 6. | Chandigarh | 226 | 6 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 7. | Chhattisgarh | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | — |
| 8. | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 6 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 9. | Daman & Diu | 51 | 3 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 10. | Delhi | 1109 | 53 | 3 | 3 | NIL | NIL |
| 11. | Goa | 172 | 24 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 12. | Gujarat | 3810 | 673 | 4 | 14 | 3 | NIL |
| 13. | Haryana | 3023 | 159 | 1 | 14 | 3 | NIL |
| 14. | Himachal Pradesh | 834 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 15. | Jammu & Kashmir | 664 | 40 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 16. | Jharkhand | 330 | 5 | NIL | 3 | NIL | 4 |
| 17. | Karnataka | 3670 | 205 | 8 | 9 | NIL | 1 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18. | Kerala | 4716 | 496 | 1 | 1 | NIL | NIL |
| 19. | Lakshadweep | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 20. | Madhya Pradesh | 5662 | 168 | 23 | 34 | 4 | NIL |
| 21. | Maharashtra | 5386 | 532 | 2 | 11 | 17 | NIL |
| 22. | Manipur | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 23. | Meghalaya | 204 | 16 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 24. | Mizoram | 25 | 4 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 25. | Nagaland | 71 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 26. | Orissa | 1916 | 165 | 2 | 1 | 1 | NIL |
| 27. | Pondicherry | 19 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 28. | Punjab | 2140 | 216 | 13 | 6 | 1 | NIL |
| 29. | Rajasthan | 897 | 112 | 7 | 28 | 24 | NIL |
| 30. | Sikkim | 14 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 31. | Tamilnadu | 4793 | 420 | 47 | 33 | NIL | NIL |
| 32. | Tripura | 467 | 4 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 33. | Uttar Pradesh | 986 | 156 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| 34. | Uttaranchal | 45 | 3 | NIL | 11 | NIL | 1 |
| 35. | West Bengal | 1409 | 84 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 9 |
| | TOTAL: | 49287 | 3695 | 144 | 370 | 105 | 23 |

***Statement-II***

*State-wise details of No. of samples tested, No. of samples declared not of Standard Quality, No. of samples declared spurious, No. of prosecution launched, and No. of cases decided during* 2005-2006 *as per the feedback available from the States*

| Sl. No. | States/UTs | No. of samples tested | No. of samples declared not of standard quality | No. of samples declared spurious | No. of prosecution launched | No. of cases decided | No. of Persons arrested |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1. | Andaman & Nicobar Island | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | |
| 2. | Andhra Pradesh | 4502 | 56 | 11 | 33 | 40 | NIL |
| 3. | Arunachal Pradesh | 300 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 4. | Assam | 416 | 23 | NIL | NIL | NIL | |
| 5. | Bihar | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 6. | Chandigarh | 2073 | 185 | 8 | 2 | 1 Acquitted | |
| 7. | Chhattisgarh | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 8. | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 27 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9. | Daman & Diu | 60 | 3 | 2 | 2 | NIL | NIL |
| 10. | Delhi | 829 | 29 | 5 | 2 | 1 | |
| 11. | Goa | 172 | 24 | - | - | - | NIL |
| 12. | Gujarat | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 13. | Gangtok | 12 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | |
| 14. | Haryana | 1974 | 129 | 3 | 32 | 13 | 3 |
| 15. | Himachal Pradesh | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 16. | Jammu & Kashmir | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 17. | Jharkhand | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 18. | Karnataka | 2942 | 219 | 13 | 4 | All under trial | 1 |
| 19. | Kerala | 4085 | 157 | 1 | 1 | NIL | NIL |
| 20. | Lakshadweep | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 21. | Madhya Pradesh | 3200 | 124 | 1 | 4 | 2 | |
| 22. | Maharashtra | 6210 | 723 | 14 | 175 | 26 | 12 |
| 23. | Manipur | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 24. | Meghalaya | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 25. | Mizoram* | 20 | 1 | NIL | 198 | NIL | |
| 26. | Mumbai | 1110 | 27 | 2 | NA | NA | |
| 27. | Nagaland | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 28. | Orissa | 1209 | 165 | 6 | NA | NIL | |
| 29. | Pondicherry | 29 | 3 | 4 | NIL | - | |
| 30. | Punjab | 2073 | 185 | 8 | 2 | 1 | NIL |
| 31. | Rajasthan | 1246 | 153 | 8 | 3 | - | 2 |
| 32. | Sikkim | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NIL |
| 33. | Tamilnadu | 3457 | 262 | 9 | 14 | NIL | NIL |
| 34. | Tripura | 569 | 2 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 35. | Uttar Pradesh | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 36. | Uttaranchal | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 37. | West Bengal | 882 | 96 | 2 | 16 | 8 | |
| | TOTAL: | 36034 | 2470 | 95 | 472 | 83 | 18 |

*The period is from 1.1.2005 to 4.5.2006

***Statement-III***

*State-wise details of No. of samples tested, No. of samples declared not of Standard Quality, No. of samples declared spurious, No. of prosecution launched, and No. of cases decided during 2006-2007 as per the feedback available from the States*

| Sl. No. | States/UTs | No. of samples tested | No. of samples declared not of standard quality | No. of samples declared spurious | No. of prosecution launched | No. of cases decided | No. of persons arrested |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1. | Andaman & Nicobar Island | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2. | Andhra Pradesh | 2350 | 33 | 9 | 21 | 64 | NIL |
| 3. | Arunachal Pradesh | 300 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 4. | Assam | 416 | 23 | NIL | NIL | NIL | |
| 5. | Bihar | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 6. | Chandigarh | 2473 | 105 | 5 | 10 | 6 | NIL |
| 7. | Chhattisgarh | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 8. | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 41 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 9. | Daman & Diu | 35 | 2 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 10. | Delhi | 829 | 29 | 5 | 2 | 1 | |
| 11. | Goa | 42 | 8 | - | - | - | NIL |
| 12. | Gujarat | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 13. | Gangtok | 22 | 1 | NIL | NIL | NIL | |
| 14. | Haryana | 1217 | 61 | 2 | 24 | 13 | |
| 15. | Himachal Pradesh | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 16. | Jammu & Kashmir | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 17. | Jharkhand | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 18. | Karnataka | 2110 | 211 | NIL | 5 | All under trial | 1 |
| 19. | Kerala | 3414 | 187 | NIL | 1 | NIL | NIL |
| 20. | Lakshadweep | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 21. | Madhya Pradesh | 3200 | 124 | 1 | 4 | 2 | |
| 22. | Maharashtra | 6210 | 723 | 14 | 175 | 26 | 12 |
| 23. | Manipur | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 24. | Meghalaya | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 25. | Mizoram* | 20 | 1 | NIL | 198 | NIL | |
| 26. | Mumbai | 1110 | 27 | 2 | NA | NA | |
| 27. | Nagaland | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 28. | Orissa | 1209 | 165 | 6 | NA | NIL | |
| 29. | Pondicherry | 29 | 3 | 4 | NIL | | |
| 30. | Punjab | 2073 | 185 | 8 | 2 | 1 | NIL |
| 31. | Rajasthan | 1821 | 120 | 1 | 1 | - | NIL |
| 32. | Sikkim | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NIL |
| 33. | Tamilnadu | 3255 | 213 | 2 | 11 | 2 | NIL |
| 34. | Tripura | 449 | 5 | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| 35. | Uttar Pradesh | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 36. | Uttaranchal | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| 37. | West Bengal | 882 | 96 | 2 | 16 | 8 | |
| | TOTAL: | 32264 | 2223 | 59 | 454 | 115 | 13 |

*The period is from 1.1.2005 to 4.5.2006.